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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	42P12980DC
First Inventor	Alex Levin, et al.
Title	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALOG COMPENSATION OF DRIVER OUTPUT SIGNAL SLEW RATE AGAINST DEVICE IMPEDANCE VALIDATION
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 18]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]

5. Oath or Declaration (signed) [Total Pages 4]  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii.  paper  
c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment  Application Amended to Reflect Claim of Priority

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: Transmittal of Formal Drawings

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 10/348,878

Prior application Information: Examiner Nguyen, Long T.

Group/Art Unit: 2816

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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## FEE CALCULATION

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	19	- 20 <sup>**</sup> =	0	Extra Claims	X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent						86.00	\$0.00

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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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2053	130	2053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
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1255	1,210	2255 605 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	2451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
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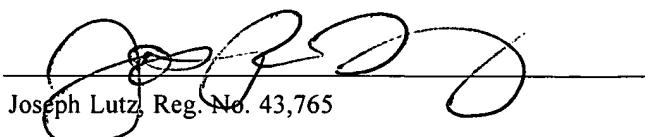
**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 10 sheets including 16 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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